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Ye Smudge Pot... By Arthur Perry

A New York lawyer argued to a jury last week that the arm of a lover is worth \$22,500.

For many years the sport writers of Eugene have amazed Oregonians by their heavy thinking during the football season.

Although Oregon won by 19 points the difference between the strengths of each team was not represented.

It would seem to the average numskull in the brush, that the difference was amply represented by the Oregon Freshmen collecting 19 (nineteen) more points.

Again the same account recites, learnedly: The Huskies, with a fine set of power plays, smashed the Oregon line for yardage after yardage only to lose the ball on downs just as it was advanced into scoring distance.

From this it can readily be seen that the Washington team made yardage consistently, except when it counted.

While no mention was made of it, the Washington squad posed the best while the co-eds were looking, and called their signals in a musical voice.

IS HOLLYWOOD A SINK OF INIQUITY?

ELFRETH E.H. Hawkins, editor of the Nevada Clarion, Upton, Nevada, has returned from a visit to Hollywood, and has taken his pen in hand—

Apparently Eli saw the town, and didn't like it. At any rate back in the pure and undefiled atmosphere of Upton, he opines that Hollywood is not only the most damnable sink of sin and iniquity the sun has ever shown upon, but he predicts a catastrophe there, which will surpass anything since "Biblical times."

Clara Bow appears to have riled Elfreth particularly. He observes this popular movie star has broken her engagement to Harry Richman and admitted she only promised to marry him to "help a boy friend in need."

"THIS shameless flapper has been engaged to Gilbert Roland, Robert Savage, Victor Fleming, Gary Cooper and a dozen other powder puff champions," opines Eli, "and will probably be engaged to a dozen more."

We sympathize with Eli, though we might criticize his rhetoric. Nevertheless we can't quite share his indignation. After all why should Clara marry? She is young, beautiful, and earns more money than any husband could provide.

WE fear Eli is unduly exercised, and perhaps if he hadn't been so interested in seeing a certain side of Hollywood, he would have a clearer comprehension of it, as a whole.

For Hollywood as we see it, is merely a typical boom town of Southern California. It is neither as good as the press agents claim nor as bad as is claimed by rural "whoopie" visitors like Eli.

Americanism: Tearing down improvements worth millions because we have outgrown them; spending millions for new ones that make no allowance for growth.

A college professor says crime isn't news. Neither is the opinion of a college professor, but people like to read such things.

Ah, well; the shipbuilders paid Mr. Shearer for \$25,000 worth of information and he certainly has delivered their money's worth.

One reason why education doesn't insure success is because in after life it is so much more difficult to cheat your way through.

"Daring" evening gowns are for social climbers. The more they try to keep up a front, the more they let down the back.

Maybe accidents are mental in origin, as Dr. Hulbert says, but it's hard to believe a banana skin thinks up such hateful tricks.

Sheep are natural followers, and the sheepskin can't expect much attention until the pigskin is through with the spotlight.

Every town has at least one man who seems very rich because he must in order to borrow the money he needs.

Personal Health Service

By WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.

Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed.

WHAT'S YOUR PHOBIA? In his interesting new book, "The Mind at Mischief," Dr. William S. Sadler devotes the tenth chapter to worries, dreads, obsessions and anxieties.



Dr. Sadler's book will be a great disappointment to those poor geeks who seek only a resounding name for their phobia and having found one that suits their vanity, settle down to go through life resigned to their sad fate and boring the rest of the world by boasting of it.

The essential thing is that your phobia be purely a phobia and not an imperative idea, if you know what I mean. You see, the one is compatible with sanity; the other is not.

For instance, through bad precept (our parents and teachers are responsible for most of our phobias) let us say one greatly fears being struck by lightning.

Now comes the two-radio family. To have only one radio set in your home is like having only one book in your library.

Once that magic word "billion" made men gasp. Eyes were lifted to heaven when the United States spent one billion in two years for all expenses.

Underground wiring is an improvement, but there were fewer gangsters when telephone posts were handy.

The "sticks" is that part of backward America where talented women never die drunk.

The difference between a career and a job is that you get regular pay for a job.

MAIL TRIBUNE DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Solution of Saturday's Puzzle

ACROSS 1. Illocutionist... 2. Arm covering... 3. Recite in monotone... 4. Pertaining to a fast period... 5. Wolfhound... 6. Literary fragments... 7. Abraham's birthplace... 8. Arrows... 9. Hebrew plural ending... 10. Fennel... 11. Denoting the maiden name... 12. Concern... 13. Poema appropriate for song... 14. Herb... 15. Danish money of account... 16. Piece of cloth... 17. West Point... 18. Students... 19. Take up again... 20. Juries... 21. Article... 22. Aquatic mammal... 23. Hypothetical force... 24. Crowd... 25. Wife of Gieraint... 26. Fortifications... 27. Former school necessities... 28. Minus... 29. Type measure... 30. Greek letter... 31. Order to appear for jury duty... 32. Coating of the teeth... 33. Rather than... 34. Father... 35. Very stupid... 36. Debate... 37. Native metal... 38. Select... 39. Helping... 40. Emphasize... 41. Make one's home... 42. Direct... 43. Runs away secretly... 44. Pronoun... 45. Skin... 46. Chair... 47. Roman household god... 48. Babble... 49. Akabin prefix... 50. The Greek M

Grid for the crossword puzzle with numbers 1-50 indicating starting points for words.

on its cost, would be a good investment.

At Wandlitz in Germany the Sahrner lake sinking reveals a settlement of dwellings built on piles, a thousand years old.

Physical conditions have changed since then, locomotives, automobiles and flying machines replace horses and oxen, fifty-story apartment houses are built, no more huts above the lake.

Human intelligence and character, unfortunately, have not kept pace with physical improvements.

Those ancient Wends would recognize us as brothers, by our selfishness, narrowness, superstition. It may not be so a million years hence.

MRS. FICK, JACKSONVILLE HOSTESS CHURCH WOMEN

JACKSONVILLE, Ore., Oct. 28. (Special.)—The Missionary society of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. Fred Fick Thursday afternoon.

AVIATOR LEFT FAMILY \$40,000 IN INSURANCE

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 28.—(AP)—Urban F. Diteman, Jr., missing Wyoming rancher, who apparently met death in an attempted trans-Atlantic flight, carried \$40,000 in short time insurance with a Kansas City company.

SPokane, Wash., Oct. 28.—(AP)—Congressional recognition for the Columbia basin reclamation project was announced as the aim of the Columbia Irrigation league, representing three Pacific northwestern states, in a resolution passed at the league's eighth annual convention here.

Do You Remember?

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY (From files of the Mail Tribune.)

October 28, 1919 Congress passes national prohibition bill over President Wilson's veto. Vote in senate 45 to 20 and in House 174 to 55. Senator Borah voted in favor of the president's veto. Senator McNary against it.

Washington.—King Albert of Belgium calls on Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

New York.—U. S. Steel passes its extra dividend.

Grants Pass high school beats Ashland 26-0.

Medford high school football team purchases uniforms from the Roseburg high school, where football there is abandoned.

Gold Hill cement plant opens up under new management of Mr. Green.

Joe Gayton declares he may extend his railroad to the Blue Ledge.

Widow of E. H. Harriman opens business office in New York City.

ROAD CREW MOVES TO VALLEYVIEW DISTRICT

JACKSONVILLE, Ore., Oct. 28. (Special.)—Jack Thrasher moved his part of the road crew from Dead Indian Thursday to the Valleyview district, where they have some work to complete before pulling in for the winter.

PAST NOBLE GRANDS MEET JACKSONVILLE

JACKSONVILLE, Ore., Oct. 28. (Special.)—The Past Noble Grand club met at the L. C. O. F. hall Wednesday for an enjoyable afternoon.

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MUTT AND JEFF—Jeff Taps A Gusher At 22 Cents A Gallon

Comic strip panels showing characters talking about oil drilling. "FOR THE LOVE OF MIKE, WHATCHA DOING, JEFF?" "DIGGING FOR OIL, YOU SAPI!" "SAY, YOU'RE DIZZIER THAN A KITE WITHOUT A TAIL!" "I KNOW THERE'S OIL IN THIS GROUND!" "A GUSHER!! HOORAY, WE'RE RICH!" "I TOLD YOU THERE WAS OIL IN THIS GROUND." "AND WHEN I CATCH YOU, YOU'LL BE IN THE GROUND TOO!"